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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.53**Docket No.: ITW 7188A

Box Patent Application  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is the patent application of Applicant(s):  
James Thommes

FOR: Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage  
In A Welding Power Source

Including a copy of the prior application as filed,  
consisting of:

Declaration  
1 page Abstract  
24 Pages of Specification and Claims  
4 Sheet(s) of informal drawing

The undersigned hereby verifies that the foregoing papers  
are a true copy of what is shown in our records to be the above  
identified prior application, including the oath or declaration  
originally filed.

**Amendments:**

Please amend the subject application to include the  
following cross-reference to related application: This is a  
continuation of Application No. 08/342,378 filed on Nov. 18,  
1994 now U.S. patent no. 5,601,741

**Assignment**

The prior application is assigned of record to Illinois Tool  
Works Inc.

**Copendency of Prior Application:**

The prior application is presently pending.

**Power of Attorney:**

The Power of Attorney in the prior application was changed to the undersigned.

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED  
LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELED  
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**Fee Calculation:**

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| Basic Fee (\$770)  | =                            | \$770.00        |
| Total Claims       | 24 minus 20 = 4 x \$ 22.00 = | +\$ 88.00       |
| Independent Claims | 3 minus 3 = 0 x \$ 80.00 =   | <u>+\$ 0.00</u> |

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